

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Brock Estel Osborn et al.  
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Title: APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE  
PERFORMANCE OF A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks:

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